



# BURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**LEARNING COOPERATION RESPECT TEAMWORK SAFETY FUN HONESTY FRIENDSHIP**

## Term 2, Week 8

**Thursday, June 21st, 2018**

Dear Families,

Eight weeks down! The past few weeks have been especially busy for staff with report writing, EALD levelling and other reporting and assessment requirements. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all staff this term.

### Reconciliation Action Plan (2018-2021)

The Department for Education has recently released their Reconciliation Action Plan. This plan signifies the commitment to closing the gap for children and young people and is a practical action plan to promote relationships, accountabilities, understandings and sustainable opportunities. Our role is to create better opportunities for all Aboriginal children and young people to develop, achieve and reach their full potential. As a school we will develop our own reconciliation action plan that aligns to our local community context.

### High School Transition:

On Monday, the Year 7 students attended Paralowie R-12 School for a day of transition activities. Students got to experience a variety of different lessons in a high school setting and joined with students from neighbouring primary schools. A great experience for all involved and for many, their first taste of high school. Further transition visits will be scheduled during the remainder of this year across a number of local high schools.

### Materials and Services Charges

Collection of M&S charges is vital to the learning of students. It is imperative that these funds are paid as soon as possible to enable programs to be fully supported for all students. Statements were posted out to parents/care providers late last week. We would like to thank those parents who are part paying their children's M&S charges. Many parents however, have not as yet started paying. These accounts are now **overdue**. Final notices will be prepared in the upcoming school holidays, swiftly followed by our Debt Collection Procedures being put into place. If you believe you are eligible for School Card please fill in the online form (Google school card 2018 then click on 2018 School Card Application form) Alternatively come into the office and meet with Julie Pickles who can assist you with setting up Centrepay or Direct Deposit payments.

### School Attendance:

It is important that children attend school regularly and it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that this occurs. Please contact the school if your child is unwell and unable to attend. If you need support in getting your child to school, please contact the office to arrange a meeting with the child's teacher or a member of leadership.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Thai Loc and his wife on the birth of their twins. Thai will continue in his role as NIT Science/PE teacher until the end of this term.

*Nic Dale - Acting Principal*

### What's happening?

<b>28 June</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<b>6 July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - 2.05pm dismissal</b> <b>Casual Clothes Day (Gold Coin)</b>
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>

# ROOM 16



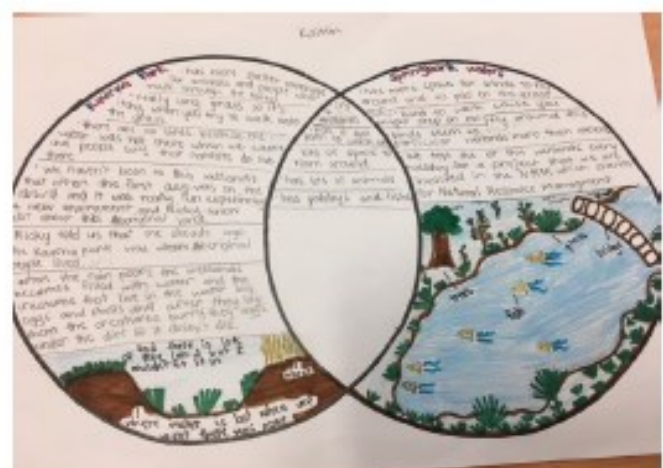
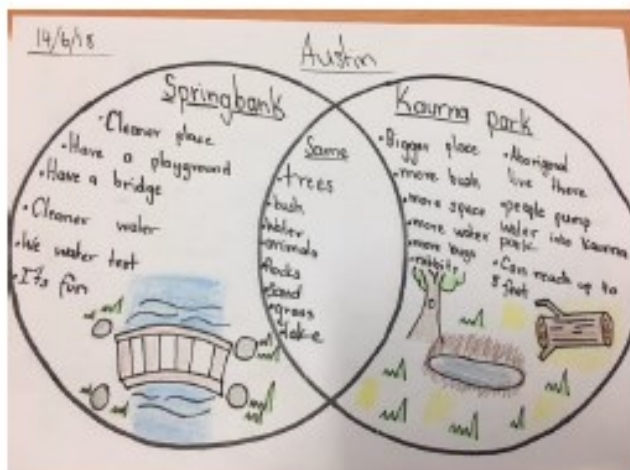
Ms Wendy & Ms Hayley

As part of our work in STEM, we have been visiting the Springbank Wetlands every Tuesday. Students work in small teams to collect water samples and conduct tests. This is part of a wider project with Natural Resource Management and Room 15.

Earlier this year we went to Monarto Zoo and brought back Acacia seeds. We are growing these seeds to take back to the zoo to provide food for the animals.

In Week 7 of this term we visited the Kaurna Park Wetlands with Rick (ACEO Aboriginal Community Education Officer) and he told us many stories about how Aboriginal people lived there and the special features of the wetlands.

The work samples show the comparison between the two wetlands we visited.



## Volunteers Wanted

### Would you like to run a Children's University Club?

Children's University are looking for parent volunteers to run student clubs in terms 3 and 4. Clubs will run 1 afternoon a week from 3-4pm for a period of 6 weeks. Clubs can be an area of your interest, with funding available for some resources if required. Volunteers will need to undertake RAN training (online) and attain a DSCI Clearance funded by the school. If you have an idea for a club and would like to get involved, please see Andre in the front office.

### School Photos

Please remember that school photos are being taken next Thursday, June 28th.

If you wish to purchase any photos, envelopes need to be returned on this day with the appropriate money.

Group class photos will be taken this year rather than individual photos as in the past.

Please ensure students are in appropriate school uniform.

The photographers have requested that we discourage students that are ill on the day not to come to school just to have their photo taken. This is to avoid passing on possible bugs and viruses.

The character strength we focussed on this fortnight is

### Teamwork

Congratulations to the following students

### Term 2 - Week 8

Room	Character Strength	Classroom Certificate
1	Hailey Field	Dut Bol Kur
2	Lydianne Van Gelderen	Lien Nuh Matmang
3	Jack Schutz	Ashyla Steer
4	Riley Tutty	Vincent Lunn
5	Callum Norris-Wayland	William Atwell
6	Jaxx Whiteman	Nina Morrissey
7	Breanna Morrissey	Zoe Hancock
8	Nadia Morrissey	Tyler Spinks
9	Mia Burgess-Aspinall	Kyimora Lee Horm-Sous
10	Elizabeth Hartmann	Jayde Camac
11	Connor Couzner	Elliot Gauci
12	Amani Al-Khaffajy	Liam Johnson
13	Bella Danjko	Claire Taylor
14	Samara Soy	Amer Hodzic
14a	Makayla Newman	Claire McCann
15	Raiden Carter	Amot Aken
16	Denzel Hynes-Rigney	Isabella Priori
17	Monaya Smith	Trinity Kirby
18	Lucas Penrose	Dimi Julez

### Canteen Closed

The canteen will be closed for the last week of term to enable cleaning and stocktaking to occur.

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers for their continued support over the past term.

### Heating and Reheating of Food

Please note that we are unable to heat or reheat food for students. This is for health and safety reasons. Please ensure that you send suitable food for your child to eat at school.

### Canteen Volunteers:

Our canteen is run solely by volunteers. If you are able to help out in the canteen please see Marg. Your support would be much appreciated.



# Bringing Up Great Kids

Communities for Children will be running the  
six week Bringing Up Great Kids program

Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style  
Identifying important messages and how to convey these

Understand the messages of your child's behaviour

Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support

Develop strategies to manage your parenting  
approach, in your busy world

## *Session details:*

Tuesdays, 14 August - 18 September 2018  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Family Zone - 2 Belalie Rd, Ingle Farm

To book phone **Chloe or Tammy on 8255 3323**

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